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IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-VM

Victor A. Michael, Jr. Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc. 87 Jasper Lake Road Loveland, CO 80537

> In re: K218EH, Hot Springs, SD Facility ID No. 142005 Silent since May 25, 2011

> > Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Michael:

This letter concerns the request you filed on May 26, 2011, on behalf of Cedar Cove Broadcasting, Inc. ("Cedar Cove"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Radio Station K218EH to remain silent.

Cedar Cove's request states that Station K218EH went silent on May 25, 2011, pending a proposed change of its transmitter site. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Cedar Cove's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K218EH to remain silent until May 25, 2012. Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station K218EH will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 26, 2012. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation

¹ In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to <u>Denise.Williams@FCC.gov</u>.

that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon

Supervisory Attorney

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Media Bureau